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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 8479

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, LA

SUBJECT: MORE INFORMATION ON DECEMBER 13 JCCIA PLENARY SESSION

REF: VIENTIANE 8453, PARA 2

1. WE WERE SURPRISED TO NOTICE FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S JCCIA MEETING THAT NEUTRALIZATION SUBCOMMITTEES WERE APPARENTLY ENVISAGED FOR DISTRICT LEVELS IN VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG, SINCE THERE IS NO SUCH PROVISION IN THE PROTOCOL. CHECKING FURTHER, WE FOUND THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS INACCURATE. THE CONFUSION WAS PRODUCED BY INCORRECT TRANSLATION OF WORD "MUONG". PATHET LAO USES THIS WORD TO MEAN CITY, WHILE RLG USES IT TO MEAN DISTRICT. TWELVE-MEMBER SECURITY CONTINGENT WILL BE ATTACHED TO JCCIA JOINT GROUPS FOR NEUTRALIZATION OF TWO CITIES. NO DISTRICT-LEVEL BODIES ARE ENVISAGED AT THIS TIME.

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2. PRESS REPORTS TODAY ON POST-JCCIA PRESS CONFERENCE

ADDED ONE POINT OUR REPORTER MISSED. RLG SPOKEMAN  
ASSERTED THAT JCCIA HAD REACHED AGREEMENT "ON THE BASIS  
OF ARTICLE 23 OF THE PROTOCOL, THAT THE JCCIA WILL WORK  
AS AN INDENDENT ORGAN, AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE JCCIA  
AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES CREATED BY THE PROTOCOL  
(PGNU AND JNPC) WILL BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF  
EQUALITY. THE COMMISSION IS ONLY REQUIRED TO INFORM THE  
OTHER BODIES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND  
THE PROTOCOL."

3. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT, FOLLOWING THE THREE-HOUR  
MEETING YESTERDAY, BOTH RLG AND LPF DELEGATION PROCEEDDED  
TOGETHER TO A MULTI-COURSE LUNCH AT THE MOST EXPENSIVE  
CHINESE RESTAURANT IN TOWN. IT APPEARS THAT THE NEWS  
THAT JAPAN WILL CONTRIBUTE \$800 THOUSAND TO THE JCCIA  
IS ALREADY AFFECTING THE PATTERN OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.  
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